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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION****TRANSMITTAL**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent
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Attorney Docket No. 121.1060

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2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract[Total Pages: 26]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)[Total Sheets: 10] [FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6a-6d, 7, 8a-8d, 9, 10a-10c]
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 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
7. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application 2003-97475 filed March 31, 2003
8. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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10. ☐ For publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b), list the assignee as Fujitsu Limited of Kawasaki, Japan. The Assignment papers will be filed later.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

11. ☒ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to Fujitsu Limited of Kawasaki, Japan
☒ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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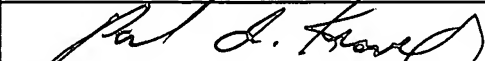
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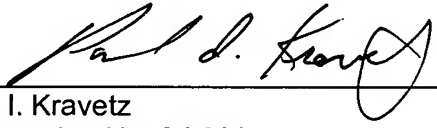
LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON
TO SUBMIT FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attached Formal Drawings which conform to the informal drawings filed with the application on February 13, 2004, be entered as part of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,
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